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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was April 27, 2004. A two-month extension of time from April 27, 2004, up to and including June 27, 2004, is hereby respectfully requested, and a check for such an extension is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on June 25, 2004.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Response.